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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

...are grateful to our esteem ...tand, Congressman Watkins ...bbitt, for a copy of a new ...ment publication, of some ...ges, paying tribute to the ...peaker of The House, Mr ...Rayburn. Also, we thank our ... Senator Byrd for sending ... book, concerning a matter ...pressing in public concern. ...have some other booklets and ... at hand, and we are not ...ed of the fact that friends ... we read voraciously, and so ...send us things to read. (Note ... to ... up my own copy of ...ic of Cancer!")

...are grateful for a copy of a ...letter magazine from one of the ...burg hospitals. We read all of ..., to us, the most interesting ... was that just prior to complet... their schedule some of the gang ... on a hayride to Appomattox." ...same Lynchburg hospital had ...admissions during October, 131 ...borns, 330 operations and 1,110 ...rgency visits during that month. ... same hospital, since July 1, ..., has had 3,235 admissions, 563 ...borns, and 20,657 days of pa... care. Gracious. (Note to ...her Brightleaf: "Is my hospital ...rance policy paid up?")

...ea source: Theme for a Christ... Dance. — "Christmas in a Fall... Shelter." Could be.

...IZES OFFERED FOR ...CORATIONS

...order to encourage home dec... ... for Christmas in Pamplin, ... Home Demonstration Club is ... prizes, according to the ... chairman, Mrs. [illegible] ... To those selected by the ... for first, second and third ... will go $5.00, $3.00 and ... respectively. Further infor... ... about the contest, which is ... to all in and around Pamplin, ... appear next week.

Vera

Vera, Nov. 28.- "There is no ...demnation to them which are ... Christ Jesus, who walk not af... the flesh but after the spirit." Romans 8:1

We have had a beautiful fall. ... for nice winter weather.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and ... T. C. Harvey on Friday were ... Robert Coleman, Rev. Mar... Jacobs and Mrs. Richard Car... and Sylvia.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the ... of Mrs. Lester B. Harvey on ...nday night.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette ... dinner guests on Thanksgiv... in the home of Mrs. Mildred ...arters and Mrs Ada Gibson.

Week-end visitors in the home ... Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were ... Mary Weaver and Mr. and ... Don Moses, of Baltimore, and ... Marguerite Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey vis... ...d in the homes of Mr. and Mrs ...ck Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. ... J. Harvey in Richmond on Sun... Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey ...bbie and Beckie, and Harriette ...arvey were other visitors in the ...me home.

You can always question the in...lligence of the man who boasts of ...hat he knows.

There are very young men, start...ng out in life, who do not believe ...hat, within a few years, they will ... rich.

It is surprising how many people ... tell you what is the matter with ...her people, without knowing what ... the matter with themselves.

People have been going to the ...hurches for thousands of years, ...ithout being completely reform... ..., but this does not prove that go... to church is useless.

Iran's Premier warns wealthy of ...nger of revolt.

Kennedy hopeful on fall-out shel...

Report Would Change House Representation

A special State Legislative Committee has brought in a report as to legislative redistricting of Virginia in line with equirements set us to comply with population figures from the latest census.

The study commission has put into its report the recommendation that more representation be given to metropolitan areas, such as in northern Virginia.

The report does not ask any changes in the Congressional district of Congressman Watkins M Abbitt, nor of State Senator Chas T. Moses. However, the report asks for a re-vamping of the House of Delegates alignment, putting Appomattox in a new district, made up of Appomattox, Charlotte and Prince Edward Counties. Traditionally, Appomattox has been in district aligned with Buckingham and also with Cumberland. That district is currently represented by D. W. A. Pennington, of Buckingham.

The report may or may not be enacted into law by the next session of the legislature. However, it is certain that this ite mwli lbe a top item when the legislature convenes in January.

Farm Tour

A group of farmers, business people and professional workers from Prince Edward, and Amelia counties will visit several Appomattox and Campbell County farms Wednesday, Dec. 6, to observe and study practices which have proven beneficial and prifitable.

Among the farms to be visited are those of Carson Bros., Appomattox, where a new self-feeding silo is in use; C. M. Torrence, at Sherwill, where effective soil and water conservation practices have proven beneficial, and Droag Bros., Rustburg, where a good land use program is being followed and where both hay and silage are being fed by use of a self-feeding arrangement.

PLAYLET PRESENTED

A playlet, "Wait a Minute," will be one of the features of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions at Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin. The young people, under the leadership of Mrs. James Rosser, are giving this presentation at 7:30 P. M., Thursday, and all who are interested are invited.

The women of the church will meet for prayer and study at 3 P. M., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Mrs. Walter Payne is prayer chairman.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Sophomore Class of Appomattox High School has elected the following officers:

President: Donald Hamilton
Vice-pres.: Linda Slagle.
Secretary: Ginger Bean
Treasurer: Dicky Williams.
Reporter: Herbie Pulliam.

Richwood

Richwood, Nov. 28.- Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown visited Miss Iri Daniel at Gladys Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Hamlett and daughter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. Ruth Cordell spent several days with relatives in Tenn.

Mrs. Troy Blazer and sons visited her mother in Lynchburg on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovell visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin Sunday.

Miss Branda Pugh visited her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Fleshman during the holidays.

Humphrey, finds crisis over Soviet bid for talks.

U. S. orders a start on mobile balistic missile.

G A GIRL OF THE YEAR

Miss Margaret Megginson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Megginson, of Spout Spring, has been voted G. A. of the year, for her perfect attendance at church and the G. A. organization.

SMITH PROMOTED

Philadelphia, Pa. (FHTNC) Grover A. Smith, radioman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Smith, of Appomattox, Va., was promoted on Nov. 16, while serving aboard the guided missile light cruiser, USS Galveston, undergoing an overhaul in the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

Navy promotions for enlisted grades are awarded on the basis of semi-annual fleet-wide competitive examinations.

OAKVILLE CLUB

The Oakville Community 4-H Club will meet at the school on December 5, at seven o'clock. Demonstrations will be given on Safety in Christmas Decorations.

This is the second program in the year's planning on Safety. The first was on Safety in the use of ...

Officers elected for the new year are: Joan Lucado, president; Jane Harvey, vice-pres.; Connie Martin, secretary; Betty Jo Richardson, treas.; Marietta Drinkard and Brenda Moore, song and game leaders and Jimmy Martin, reporter.

MRS. McCLENNY

PAMPLIN—Mrs. Nellie Harris McClenny, 89, widow of Edward E. McClenny, died Tuesday morning in a Farmville hospital after a three-day illness.

Born in Pulaski County she was the daughter of Robert P. and Eleanor Loyd Harris. She was a member of the Elon Baptist Church here. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Aleen M. Harvey of Pamplin, Mrs Elizabeth M. Miller of Middlesex two sons Robert E. McClenny of Pamplin Kenneth L. McClenny of Farmville a brother,, Robert P. Harris Jr.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 P. M. Wednesday from the Elon Baptist Church, with burial in the Pamplin Community Cemetery.

Beckham

Miss Faye Martin spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Jimmy Guill of Appomattox spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Donald Lee Drinkard of Staunton School spent Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunce Martin. Mr.Abner Martin of Richmond is spending some time in this home enjoying the hunting season.

Mr. Dick Martin and Mr. Fletcher Burge Jr. have each killed a deer. Mr. Gibbs Martin, Mr. Charles A. Tweedy and Mr. Alvin Beil have killed a Turkey each.

Visiting Mrs. Robert Morris recently were Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. Abner Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews and family Mrs. Herman Moore Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne Mr. Justson Morris, Mr. Howard Blanks Jr. Mr. Glenn Morris, Mrs. Bennett Harding, Miss Dale Drinkard, Miss Carolyn Wells, Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria, Dr. Florence Van Nostroud Mrs. Willian Harse and Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr.

Mrs. J. T. Morris plans to go home this week after spending some time with Mrs. Robert Morris.

Jack Henry Honored

Mr. Jack Henry, a junior at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has been chosen as a candidate for membership in the Virginia Tech chapter of the Block and Bridle Club, the National Honorary Animal Husbandry Fraternity.

Members are chosen on the basis of achievements in the fields of livestock and meats, and on citizenship, scholastic and leadership ability. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Henry of Spout Spring.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet on Monday, Dec. 4th at 3:15 P M in the Home Economics Department of the Appomattox High School.

The guest speaker will be Miss Cele McLaughlin from McCarron's Florist, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. L. Crawley, Mrs. Charles Crawley, Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. Frances Cheatham.

DEATH

APPOMATTOX — Samuel Burl Phelps 87, retired farmer, died at 7:30 P. M. Saturday at his home, Rt. 4 Appomattox. Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of Thomas Jefferson and Betty Harris Phelps. His wife was the late Mary Alice Gardner Phelps. Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. H. H. Marsh and Mrs. Royal Wells of Appomattox, Mrs. R. A. Morris of Farmville, Mrs. A. E. Inge of Lynchburg and Mrs. Joe E. Baker of Beaverdam: one son, Clyde Phelps of Appomattox; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Phelps of Gladstone; 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 2 P.M. at Mt. Comfort Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Services were conducted by the Revs. William Ayers and Keith Whitehead. Pallbearers were Ryland Phelps, Hanley Phelps, Carlyle Phelps, Harry Phelps, Allen Gardner, Fleming Drinkard and Homer Rogers.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 4: Country Lane Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Jim Smith.

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Lee Club will meet at 7 P. M. for annual family Christmas party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Hamilton.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: The Glendale Club will meet at 1 P. M. with Mrs. Shelby Tucker.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Wreck Island Club will meet at 2 P. M., with Mrs. J. P. Leitner. Note change in date of meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Rocks Club will meet at 7:30 P. M., with Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Oakville Club will meet at 7:00 P. M. for annual Christmas party, at the Oakville school. Co-hostesses: Mrs. E. L. Williamson, Mrs. Alton Moore, Mrs. Harry DePew.

Friday, Dec. 8: Appomattox Club will meet at 10:00 A. M., at the Farmers National Bank.

TV satellite for home receivers is urged.

Helicopter team to map Antarctic mountains.

Supermarkets make big gains in Europe.

Kennedy backs Adenauer on militarism charges.

Leaf Sales Are Good As Markets Open

TOBACCO VOTE

Flue cured tobacco growers will vote Tuesday, December 12, 1961, on marketing quotas for the next three crops, C. D. Lewis, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers today.

Growers eligible to vote in the referendum are all those who produced flue-cured tobacco, 1961 and shared in the crop or its proceeds. Also each person who was either the owner or operator of a farm for which a 1961 flu-cured tobacco allotment was established is eligible to vote, even though no tobacco was actually produced on the farm, if any of the allotment was preserved for history purposes..

"The decision to be made in the quota referendum can be simply stated," Chairman Lewis declared. "If quotas for flu-cured tobacco are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting, the law provides that the present program will be continued for the next three crops with penalities on 'excess' tobacco marketed, acreage allotments and price supports.

"On the other hand, if more than one-third of the voters disapprove quotas by voting NO, there will be no marketing quotas, no penalties on 'excess' tobacco, and no price support program on the 1962 crop.

"In that event, another referendum would be held next year on marketing quotas for the next three crops."

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments will be mailed, on Dec. 1, to farm operators so that they may know in advance of the vote how the quotas will affect their farming operations in 1962.

Chairman Lewis urged all eligible flue-cured tobacco growers to vote in this important referendum.

Chap Voting Precinct is the voting place for Appomattox County Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

F. H. A. MEETING

The Appomattox Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its regular meeting on Nov. 16, in the high school gym. The president called the meeting to order. The secretary, Barbara Ragland, read the minutes of the last meeting.

The treasurer, Joyce Irby, read the treasurer's report. Our state officer, Pat Thomas, gave a report on the national convention, held in St. Louis. Our vice - president, Merlyn Martin, introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Bergdoll. His topic was "Necessary Preparations for Youth Marriages." The president, Sandra Saunders, adjourned the meeting.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Elementary School menu for next week:

Mon., Dec. 4: Cream of tomato soup with crackers, open face sandwich with melted cheese, potato chips, apple sauce cake, 1 - 2 pt. milk.

Tues., Dec. 5: Barbeque on bun, kale greens, whipped potatoes, cherry roll or fruit cup, 1-2 pt. milk.

Wed., Dec. 6: Chili con carne, string beans, oven brown squash with onions, hot corn bread with butter, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Thurs., Dec. 7: Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, black eyed peas, sheet cake with chocolate sauce, 1-2 pt. milk.

Fri., Dec. 8: Tuna fish salad with homemade whole wheat bread toasted with butter, green peas, candied sweet potatoes, fruit jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

4-H CLUB

Mrs. Evans' 4 - H Club met on Nov. 18, in the Appomattox Elemnetary School. The meeting was called to order by the president and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Then song leaders led us in some songs Mr. Moody gave a demonstration on electricity.

Reporter: Judy Goodrich.

Lebanon seeks to ease Syrian complaints.

The chant of the tobacco auctioneer rang out again this week in Virginia's famed darkleaf belt, and farmers, generally were pleased with what the buyers were offering.

Sales began on Tuesday, and kept up a heavy pace the rest of the week, as we go to press. And the price average was pleasing.

The first two days saw 1,183,362 pounds of leaf sold in Farmville and Lynchburg, for an average of better than -(^ per hundred pounds.

Growers received $244,937 on opening day, and $281,622 Wednesday.

It has been predicted that about one-half of the crop will be sold by the time of the Christmas holiday season, before the warehouses resume sales in January.

One factor contributing to the heavy volume of early sales is the most suitable weather condition for reading leaf for market.

Appomattox has usually been the banner county in the darkleaf belt. About 10,125,000 pounds of darkleaf are normally sold in the belt. This is, this year, a bit up from some recent seasons.

Last year, growers received about $3,600,000 in the belt for their crop.

The warehouses will close for the Christmas holiday on December 19, and reopen on January 8.

LOCAL MAN PROMOTED

James C. Austin, a native of Appomattox Co., now of Louisville, Ky., has been elected director of Stewardship development in Louisville, for the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Austin has been assistant to the president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary since 1958.

He has degrees from the University of Virginia, and from Southern Seminary. He served as pastor of churches in Charlottesville, English, Ky.; Hendersonville, Tenn., and Tulsa, Okla.

He will work with state Baptist conventions or associations in stewardship development. He will also edit and promote tracts, pamphlets, films and other material on this theme. Austin's responsibilites will include promoting the Forward Program of Church Finance, a plan used by Southern Baptist churches during their yearly budget drives.

RESCUE SQUAD

On Saturday morning, Dec. 2, from 9:30 to 12:30, one of the large units from the Life Savings Crew of Lynchburg, Va., will be parked on Main Street for Appomattox people to see and inspect. The Appomattox Rescue Squad has arranged for this exhibit to show the people in Appomattox what equipment is needed for the operation of a Rescue Squad in Appomattox.

Tickets will also be on sale for the show that is being sponsored for the benefit of the Rescue Squad. "The Chorus of the Blue Ridge," a group of 41 singers, of Lynchburg, will present a two-hour show of barber shop singing, acting and fun-making at the High School auditorium, Mon. Dec. 9, 8 P. M. The civic clubs of Appomattox County are sponsoring this show to try to push the needed $5,000.00 goal over the top.

The Rescue Squad memebrs are in training for this volunteer service, and as soon as funds can be raised they will be ready to serve and save lives.

4-H CLUB MEETING

The 4-H Club of Miss Nola Burkey's Room met on Nov. 7. Officers chosen were:

President, Anne Herncall
Vice-pres., Elizabeth Johnson
Secretary and treasurer, Vicky Rogers
Reporter, Hal Chambers
Song Leaders: Richard Poe and Donna Hubbard

We studied who sponsored 4-H, and the purpose of it. We learned what the 4-H's stand for, and their motto. Mr. Smith also showed us the 4-H pledge.

West assailed in U. N. on colonialism.